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TAGS:PINS, AF

SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN SITREP NO. 6, 0800 HOURS

FEBRUARY 18, 1979

(U)1. THE PLANE RETURNING FROM KABUL WITH THE BODY OF

AMBASSADOR DUBS LEFT TORREJON THIS MORNING ON SCHEDULE

AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AT 12:20

P.M. EST TODAY. PRESIDENT CARTER WILL ATTEND THE PLANE

SIDE CEREMONY AT ANDREWS (OTHERS ATTENDING SHOULD BE AT

ANDREWS NO LATER THAN 11:50 A.M.).

(C)2. SY PERSONNEL ON THE SCENE IN KABUL ARE CONDUCTING AN
INVESTIGATION INTO THE KIDNAPPING AND KILLING OF AMBASSADOR

DUBS AND WILL BE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REPORTS. THEY ALSO

EXPECT TO COMPLETE A REVIEW OF SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AT

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POST. THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED PROTECTIVE

SECURITY TO OUR CHARGE IN KABUL AS WELL AS TO THE EMBASSY

COMPOUND AND OTHER MISSIC. OFFICES.

(C)3. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME RE-

GARDING THE IDENTITIES OR MOTIVES OF THE KIDNAPERS.

(C)4. THE ACTING SECRETARY'S PROTEST TO FOREIGN MINISTER

AMIN WAS DELIVERED YESTERDAY AND WE HAVE ASKED THE DRA F. R

A FULL REPORT OF ITS INVESTIGATION. TOMORROW MORNING

(KABUL TIME) OUR CHARGE AND COUNTRY DIRECTOR COON WILL BE

CALLING ON FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN TO FOLLOW UP ON THESE

MATTERS. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR REVIEW OF OUR POSTURE

TOWARD AFGHANISTAN AND OUR PROGRAMS THERE. VANCE

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